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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PREVENTION OF WATER  
POLLUTION FROM MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOURCES:  
SLUDGE SYMPOSIUM

DEPARTMENT REQUESTED PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM  
MR. CAHILL TO DR. WM. BROWN, EPA:

QUOTE: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE US AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SOVIET  
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION THE FIRST COOPERATIVE  
SYMPOSIUM WAS HELD ON THIS SUBJECT OF MUNICIPAL  
AND INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER SLUDGE MANAGEMENT IN  
MOSCOW FM MAY 12-27, 1974.

THE US DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY MR. HAROLD  
CAHILL, JR., DIRECTOR, MUNICIPAL CONSTRUCTION  
DIVISION, U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND  
THE USSR DELEGATION WAS LED BY PROFESSOR S. V. YAKOVLEV,  
DIRECTOR OF THE ALL-UNION RESEARCH INSTITUTE ON  
WATER SUPPLY, SEWAGE, HYDROTECHNICAL STRUCTURES  
AND ENGINEERING HYDROLOGY (VNII VODGEO) GOSSTROY,  
USSR. REPRESENTATIVES OF 26 INSTITUTIONS OF THE  
USSR ATTENDED.

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THE REPORTS PRESENTED WERE OF GREAT MUTUAL INTEREST  
IN THAT THE INFORMATION WILL BE USED TO THE BENEFIT  
OF ALL.

THE DELEGATION AGREED THAT A SYMPOSIUM ON PHYSICAL  
AND CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF WASTES WILL BE HELD IN  
THE UNITED STATES IN SEPTEMBER, 1975.

THE PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR FUTURE COOPERATIVE  
EFFORT WERE DISCUSSED AND IT WAS AGREED THAT FURTHER  
DISCUSSIONS WERE NECESSARY TO CLARIFY THE POSSIBILITY  
OF LONGER TERM EXCHANGES OF SPECIALISTS ON SPECIFIC  
PROJECTS.

THE U.S. DELEGATION VISITED AND STUDIED BOTH  
INDUSTRIAL AND MUNICIPAL FACILITIES AND THE ENTIRE  
CONFERENCE WAS CONDUCTED IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FRIEND-  
SHIP AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING WITH POSITIVE GAINS  
TO ALL PARTICIPANTS. UNQUOTE.  
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